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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

ANTOINE MOREL et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of
PCT/FR00/01880

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: METHOD FOR MAKING M TYPE HEXAFERRITE
POWDERS OR WAFERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in
the attached appendix:

Page 23, above line 1: [CLAIMS] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

a' 3. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein one
incorporates into said mixture, as ACM, and typically at a
content comprised between 0.1 and 0.5% by weight of mixture, a
volatile oxide capable of substituting for Fe₂O₃ or A, during
said calcination, typically Bi₂O₃ or V₂O₅, the incorporation of